



Marlene Y. Heaps

July 16, 1946 - July 17, 2014

Marlene Y. Heaps, 68 of Wood River, died Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Good Samaritan Society, Wood River.

Celebration of life service will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Family will be greeting friends an hour before the services.

Mrs. Heaps was born July 16, 1946 at St. Edward the daughter of Maurice and Donnetta (Speas) Rutten.

Her husband Larry preceded her in death.

Survivors of the immediate family include daughter, Michelle Perry of Lincoln and son and daughter-in-law, James and Terrie Heaps of St. Paul, NE; sisters and brothers-in-law, Connie and Marvin McCurdy of Wood River and Colleen and Ray Pfeifer of Grand Island.

Those also left to cherish her memory are grandchildren, Anthony and Stephanie Wengler, Brandon and Mikayla Wengler, Curtus Wengler, Dawnetta Wengler, Brandon and Mindy Matlock and Kaylene Matlock and great-grandchildren, Jordan, Natalia, Paislie and Caidence.

In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Nancy and four infant brothers.

Marlene was raised on a farm near St. Edward before moving to Grand Island at an early age. She graduated from Grand Island Central Catholic in 1964.

On October 20, 1967 she was united in marriage to Larry Heaps.

They lived in Wood River and Broken Bow area. She was a bartender in the Wood River area for many years and worked for Leon Plastics and Bullet Weights in Alda.

Marlene was an avid reader, enjoyed crossword puzzles, gardening and canning. She loved animals.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established in memory of Marlene.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Y. Heaps*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *She was a very good neighbor when they lived by me. We had some good times visiting over a cup of cup of coffee or a pop. Was glad to have her come to my birthday party a few years ago. We had planned to get together some day. I am so sorry for your loss. sending prayers for your family. You lived across the street from me in broken bow. Love, Norma fink.*

Norma Fink - July 27, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *Dear Grandma,
I thought i would stop by and tell you how much I love and miss you. You where more than my just more than my grandma you where my best friend and teacher! I will forever cherish the memories that you have created for me and will hold you dear to my heart always!! Oh also wheres the popcorn, I will see you in heaven with your purple and yellow pocketed wings you take care my beautiful Angle!!*

*Love you Forever,
Curtus Wengler*

Curtus Wengler - July 18, 2014 at 11:24 PM

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“ So sorry Jimmy and Terrie for the loss of your mom. May she rest in peace now. She is no longer in pain. She's in God's loving arms. And she's with your dad again. God Bless you and God wrap his arms around you in this time of sorrow. Thinking of you. Love you your sister Julie.



julie haller - July 18, 2014 at 05:20 PM